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SUBJ: SAUDI HELICOPTERS IN OMAN

REF: A. STATE 175088

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1. IN LETTER DATED 11 SEPTEMBER AMBASSADOR THACHER ASKED PRINCE SULTAN IF TWO HELICOPTERS IN HANDS OF OMANI GOVT HAD BEEN RELEASED TO THEM UNCONDITIONALLY OR WERE ON LOAN. IN WRITTEN RESPONSE DATED 9/4/93 (30 SEP 73), SULTAN REPLIED TWO HELICOPTERS ARE ON LOAN ONLY.

2. EMBASSY TRANSLATION SULTAN LETTER FOLLOWS; ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED NEA/ARP: QUOTE I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF 9/11/73 REGARDING THE TWO 205 AGUSTA-BENN HELICOPTERS WHICH YOUR LETTER NOTED HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO THE OMANI GOVT, AND IN WHICH YOU REQUESTED WHETHER OR NOT OUR GOVT HAD DECIDED IF THE OMANI GOVT WAS TO HAVE PERMANENT CONTROL OF THESE HELICOPTERS OR WHETHER THEY WERE ONLY ON LOAN. WE INFORM YOU THAT THE TWO HELICOPTERS ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THEM ON LOAN ONLY. SIGNED SULTAN UNQUOTE.
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